

# University Library of Weimar Solutions, Services and Strategies

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# The University Library of Weimar

- Supports the Bauhaus University with its four faculties
  - . Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism
  - . Faculty of Civil Engineering
  - . Faculty of Art and Design
  - . Faculty of Media
- Provides books, journals and other media (a total stock of **503.683 media** in 2016) as well as access to e-journals, e-books and databases
- Offers working facilities for students (**4072 students** in 2016), university staff and external users in its physical locations (main library and one branch library), including study rooms and different technical equipment
- Offers different information services including library introductions (**215 introductions with 2.930 participants** in 2016)

# New Library Building and Limona Building from outside





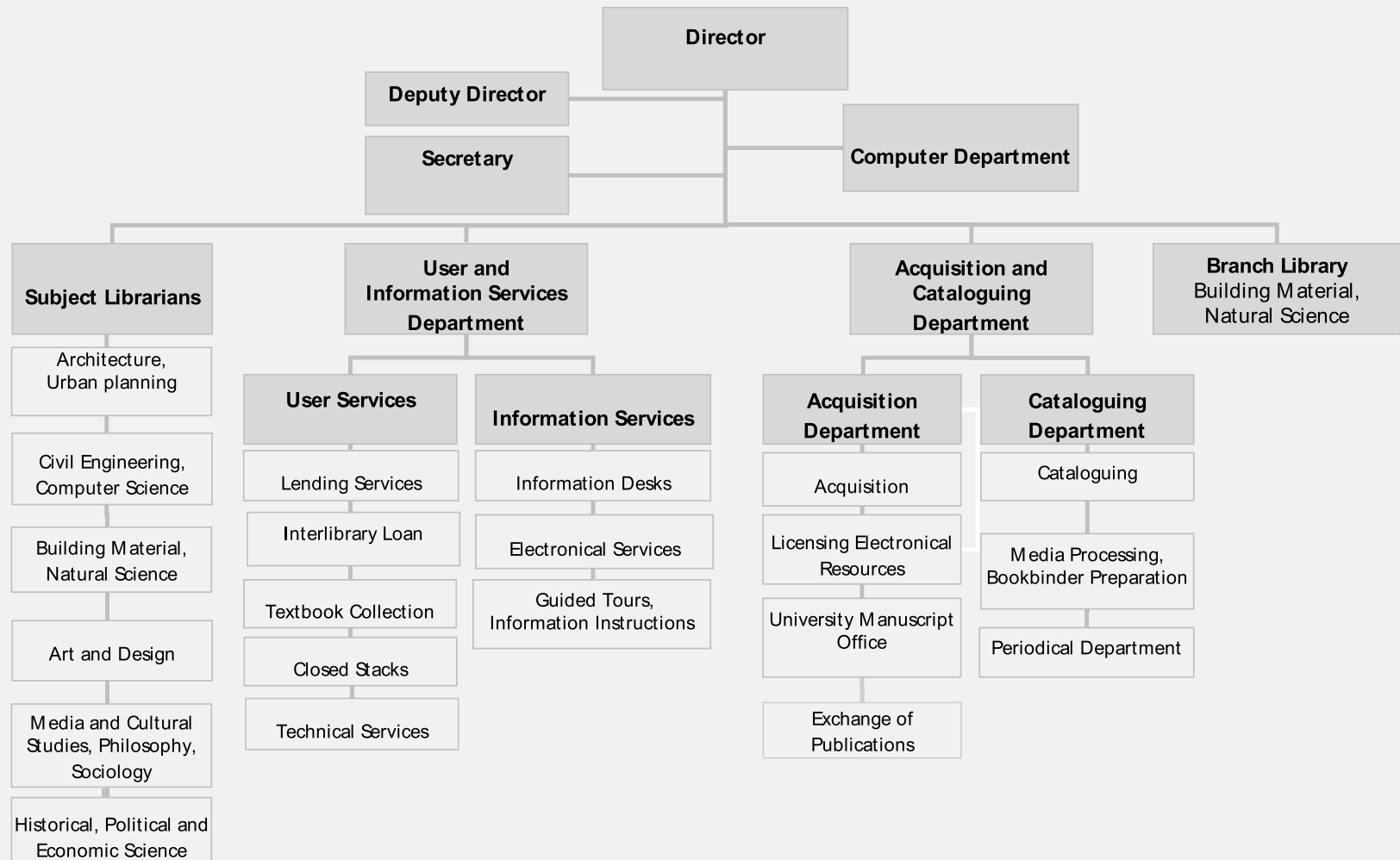
# New Library Building from inside



# Limona Building from inside



# Organisation Chart





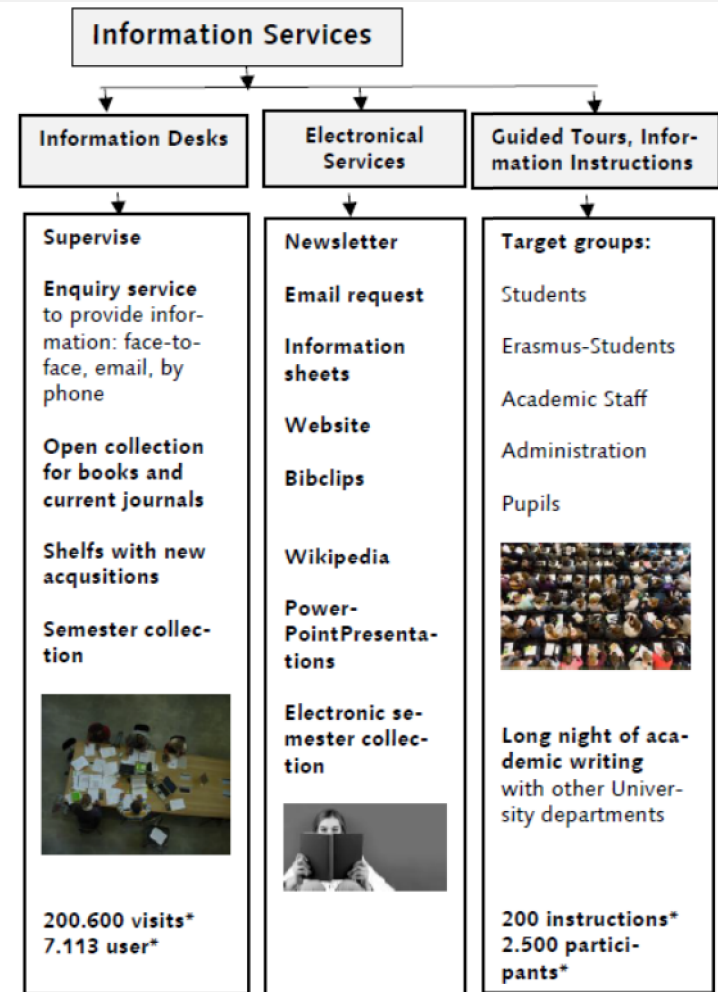
# Innovative Solutions and Services – Search instruments

- [Online-Catalogue](#), including the mobile version »BibApp«
- Discovery Service [BibSearch](#)
- Publication Server [OPUS](#)
- [Digital collections](#)

[Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek](#)  
[Europeana](#)

# Innovative Services – Information Services

- [Website](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Information sheets](#)
- [Wikipedia](#)
- [Bibclips](#)
- Personnel contacts:  
**opening hours = service times**
- **Networking** inside and outside the University
- Most services, including instructions, are provided in German and **English language** to support our international students (26,2% in 2016)





## Innovative Strategies – International projects

- Cooperation with the International Office of our university, especially in the framework of the **project admINT**, which offers different international qualification measures for administration staff; participation in the advisory project team
- Improving the English language skills of library staff by providing **individual language trainings** and supervisions in cooperation with the Language Center
- Participation of library staff in **intercultural trainings** and presentations of our partner countries
- Cooperation with international partners, **staff mobility** as well as hosting international visitors and partners; projects with Great Britain - 2010, Ethiopia - 2017, Hungary - 2017, planned cooperation with Sweden - 2017  
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# Innovative Strategies - Strategic planning

- **Project groups**, which are composed independently of the organization structure, work together on several topics and develop propositions for a strategic plan
- Result: [Strategic Plan 2011-2014](#), which is based on the propositions of 8 project groups (30 members)
- Currently in process: **Strategic Plan 2016-2019**; working on the topics:
  - Supporting research and teaching activities
  - Physical working facilities and technical equipment
  - Electronical services
  - Discovery Service
  - Open access
  - RFID
  - Special events and exhibitions
  - Professional education and training

Many thanks for your attention!

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